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Applicant: Lukanc et al.

Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING
CLEAR FIELD PHASE SHIFT
MASKS WITH BORDER
REGIONS AROUND PHASE 0
AND PHASE 180 REGIONS

Appl. No.: 10/016,273

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

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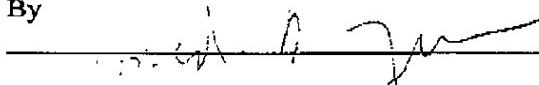
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Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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